IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Conkling et al. Application No.: 09,963,340 Filed: September 24, 2001 Confirmation No.: 1188 Group Art Unit: 1638 Examiner: Russell Kallis

For: REGULATION OF QUINOLATE PHOSPHORIBOSYL TRANSFERASE EXPRESSION

Date: April 29, 2008

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond				
to the	Office .	Action dated Octob	er 29, 2007.		
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:				
		is filed herewi	th.		
		has been filed.			
3.	Appli	cant:			
		Claims small	entity status. See 3	7 CFR 1.27.	
		Does not clain	n small entity statu	S.	
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):				
		Total Months	Fee for	Fee for	
		Requested	Large Entity	Small Entity	
		one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
		two months	\$460.00	\$230.00	
	\boxtimes	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00	
		four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00	
		five months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00	

Fee Due \$1,050.00

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	The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$1,050.00 as fee for a 3-month extension of time for large entity.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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